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FM AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 4531

C O N F I D E N T I A L DUBLIN 0415

E. O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: ETRN, PFOR, EI

SUBJ: CIVAIR - LANDING RIGHTS

FOLLOWING IS FROM AMBASSADOR:

1. AFTER TWO DECADES OF UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT, WE NOW HAVE DIPLOMATIC NOTE FORMALLY ACCEDING TO US AIRLINE LANDING RIGHTS IN DUBLIN. IT IS REMARKABLE THAT PRIMIN COSGRAVE WAS WILLING TO FOCUS HIS GOVERNMENT' ATTENTION ON THIS PROBLEM SO SOON AFTER HIS ELECTION AND IN THE FACE OF CRUCIAL PROBLEMS CONFRONTING GOI SUCH AS THE BRITISH WHITE PAPER, ORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENT, BUDGET AND EEC.
  2. THIS THEREFORE CLEARLY REPRESENTS SINCERE EFFORT TO SETTLE AMICABLY THIS OUTSTANDING DIFFERENCE WITH THE US-- A MOVE THAT HAS TAKEN A GREAT DEAL OF POLITICAL COURAGE BY A NEW GOVERNMENT. I SINCERELY URGE THAT THE PROPOSALS IN THE IRISH NOTE BE RESPONDED TO POSITIVELY BECAUSE IT IS MY JUDGMENT THAT THIS IS ABOUT AS FAR AS THEY CAN GO WITHOUT RISKING POLITICAL UPSET AT THIS EARLY STAGE. PRESIDENT NIXON SHOULD NOT BE ASKED TO AUTHORIZE THE ONLY OTHER RECOURSE WE WOULD HAVE WHICH WOULD BE TO TURN DOWN THEIR OFFER TO NEGOTIATE, THEREBY NECESSITATING THEIR EVICTION FROM NEW YORK.
  3. THIS MATTER CAN BE DISPOSED OF AND AMERICAN PLANES CAN START SERVING DUBLIN A FEW DAYS. WE REQUEST
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AUTHORITY TO PREPARE A DRAFT EXCHANGE OF NOTES WITH  
GOI FOR YOUR APPROVAL COMMENCING NEXT WEDNESDAY  
ON FONMIN' S AND MCCANN' S RETURN FROM BRUSSELS. IF  
YOU FEEL IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE A US TECHNICAL  
PERSON IN DUBLIN FOR THIS PURPOSE, WE WOULD  
WELCOME SUCH ASSISTANCE.  
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